

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

Chicken thieves in St. Albans relieved F. G. Bunnell of 17 in one night recently.

Rev. H. E. Levey resigned last Sunday from the pastorate of the Baptist church in Townshend.

Business at the Bennington postoffice for the month of September exceeded that of the same month in 1914 by \$125.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Bond observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home in Brattleboro Sunday, although there was no formal celebration.

A passing automobile in Brattleboro ran over a stone in such a way as to throw it against a plate glass window in the office of the Twin State Gas & Electric Co., breaking the window.

Dilar Givonne of Readsboro was arrested Saturday on the charge of killing songbirds and hunting without a license. He was fined \$25 and costs of \$3.50 for the offense. Another man with Givonne escaped.

About \$5,000 worth of shoes are purchased yearly for inmates of the state institutions of Vermont, and it is probable that a contract will be closed with the Dunham Bros. Co. of Brattleboro for the supply.

A 30-foot dam is being built in Brattleboro, which will raise the water in Sunset lake, which covers about 100 acres, two feet. This is done to increase the storage capacity of the lake in case of need of a larger water supply.

Rev. Howard J. Chidley, a graduate of the Burlington high school and while there prominent in Y. M. C. A. and social work, has accepted the pastorate of the Winchester, Mass., Congregational church. Mr. Chidley has been pastor of the Congregational church in East Orange, N. J., for three years.

Miss Beniah Bates, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Edward L. Bates of Bennington, has received the appointment of field secretary for the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor for the state of Maine, with headquarters at Lewiston, Me. Miss Bates has been the Vermont secretary of the Y. P. S. C. E. for several years.

George L'Ecuier, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse L'Ecuier of Winoski, who has been missing from his home since Thursday noon, when he left for school, has been traced to St. Johns, Que. His father went there Sunday to get him. The boy said that he walked to St. Johns from St. Albans.

Rev. George P. Knapp, a missionary in Bitlis, Turkey, died there in August, according to news just received by Rutland relatives. His father, Rev. George Knapp, sr., was ordained in the Rutland Congregational church and went soon after to Turkey, where the son was born. Most of his life has been spent in Turkey, although he received his education in this country.

Henry M. Conover, auditor from the home office in New York of the New York Life Insurance Co., was found dead in his bed at the Hotel Vermont, Burlington, Saturday. His death was caused by acute indigestion, an attack of which he had suffered a day or two previous. Mr. Conover, whose home was in Upper Montclair, N. J., was 49 years old, and leaves a wife and two children.

At the last Sunday morning service of the First Congregational church of St. Albans, it was unanimously voted to federate with the Congregational society of Georgia. The Georgia church has been without a pastor for over a year, but through the help of the St. Albans church it is thought services can be maintained regularly. The Georgia church had already acted favorably on the question.

The 2½-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Blumenthal of Winoski, ate some rat poison while in the Blumenthal store Saturday afternoon and was quite ill Saturday night, but is doing well now and will recover. The child dropped some grapes on the floor where rough-rats had been sprinkled and it is thought that a bit of the poison was gathered up with the grapes. The little girl received burns about the lips and one eye was swollen as a result of rubbing her hand on her face.

The Morrisville News and Citizen has a law suit on its hands, brought by State's Atty. M. P. Maurice. The suit is the result of the rounding up of 55 motorists in Morrisville last summer for not sounding their horns, following which a communication signed "Legal Standpoint" appeared in The Messenger. To this the state's attorney filed objections and made several demands of the proprietor in regard to the article, which L. H. Lewis, the proprietor, considered impossible and refused to accede to, whereupon the plant of The Messenger was attached and a suit for libel will follow.

There were 22 commitments to the house of correction, Rutland, in September, five for petit larceny, four for selling liquor illegally, three for breach of peace, one for keeping house of questionable character, one for receiving stolen property, one for scolding from an officer, three for tramping, one for forgery, one for using a blackjack against another person, one for violation of parole, and one for assault. In August there were 26 commitments. Thirty-one commitments were made in the Rutland county jail, 12 for intoxication, three for default of bail, 11 for safe keeping, two for breach of peace, one for petit larceny, and two for statutory offenses. There were 33 commitments during August.

SOUTH BARRE.

The South Barre grange will hold an old and young folks' dance in their hall Wednesday evening, Oct. 6. Admission, 50c per couple. Music furnished by Carroll's orchestra.—Adv.

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We often find a hole in the ground, prompted by a champion drifter. A much safer investment for a man with a family is a good life insurance policy. National Life Insurance Company of Vermont. Mutual. S. S. Ballard, general agent, Lawrence building, Montpelier, Vt.—Adv.

VERMONT BUSINESS TROUBLES.

L. W. Hastings of St. Johnsbury Has Large Liabilities.

Rutland, Oct. 6.—L. W. Hastings of St. Johnsbury, a farm superintendent, yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy with Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court. He has liabilities of \$22,081.50 and assets of \$12,002, of which \$400 is claimed exempt.

There are 28 unsecured creditors, the largest accounts being as follows: Frank M. Hastings, Concord, \$1,500; Citizens Savings Bank and Trust company, St. Johnsbury, \$330.20; Gilman Bros., St. Johnsbury, \$175; C. A. Calderwood, St. Johnsbury, \$180; Twin Gas and Electric company, St. Johnsbury, \$175; First National bank of St. Johnsbury, \$300; H. E. Gray, Westfield, \$300.

V. S. A. NOTES.

Saturday, Oct. 2, the "Farmers" and their second defeat of the season when beaten by St. Michael's college, the score being 26 to 0. While the Aggies realized they were outclassed in going out against this college team, they succeeded in making a very satisfactory showing, and were not at all disheartened by the result of the game.

V. S. A. is going to have a glee club. Plans are also under way for the organization of an orchestra. The glee club is under the management of Mr. Goodell, and as much enthusiasm is shown great plans are being made for the future. It is hoped that the new organization will develop sufficiently to make it possible to give entertainments here and in surrounding towns. It is now the plan to include a reader, and men and also conduct a school extension service; that is, to take someone along who will outline the work of the school, define its course, etc., thus advertising the school and enlightening to some extent those interested in the institution, as to what it stands for, and what it is accomplishing throughout the state.

Scouting is going steadily upward at the school. There are occasional lapses occurring in the process, all of which makes for better ensemble. The potatoes are all in the cellar and farm work is well along at V. S. A.

NORTH RANDOLPH

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fletcher are once more out of quarantine after having the scarlet fever for the second time.

The next grange meeting, Oct. 8, will be ladies' night. All come and here a good program.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sargent and Mrs. F. C. Cone spent a day a week in Windsor. Mrs. R. A. Huse and two sons returned home with them, after spending a week with relatives here.

The Pomona grange met here last Saturday and an extra good meeting was enjoyed by over 100. State Master Gady was present and gave an interesting address.

This "Habit of Defeat."

In his speech before the Democratic state convention, Mr. Edwin A. Grosvenor, the seasoned campaigner of Amherst—and now his party's candidate for secretary of state—highly praised Mr. McCall's talents, but added that he had "an unconquerable habit of defeat."

Somebody has computed that Mr. McCall has been a candidate before the people 17 times, winning 16 times and losing once, thereby maintaining the thrice famous ratio. This does not include the nine times when he was renominated for Congress without a contest, or any other occasion from which the aspects of a fight were absent.

Mr. McCall first came into state-wide notice by defeating John F. Andrew in 1892. Though the district gave a Democratic plurality to the governorship, for William E. Russell—it was Mr. McCall, then a comparatively unknown man, to Congress. In every subsequent contest, he has been an easy winner, invariably running ahead of his ticket.

To get this first chance to run for Congress Mr. McCall had a spirited contest, winning the nomination on the sixth ballot. His first nomination to the legislature came as the result of an equally determined, even though local, struggle. His recent state-wide contest for the Republican nomination was "some race" and yet Mr. McCall won out. Where in such a record as this does Mr. Grosvenor find that "unconquerable habit of defeat" to which he alludes?—Boston Herald.

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NEWS ITEMS IN GEOLOGY.

Latest Developments in Earth Lore Told By Geological Survey.

Radium deposits, the wearing away of the land by the sea, the make-up of the upper part of the earth's crust at various places, the development of mountain ranges, and the origin of dolomite limestone are some of the subjects discussed in a volume recently published by the Geological Survey entitled, "Shorter Contributions to General Geology, 1914." In former years the announcement of incidental discoveries made by geologists in connection with the study of their main problems has awaited the preparation of extended reports on those problems, but by a plan which has recently been put into operation by the United States Geological Survey such minor additions to the world's store of knowledge, even though unrelated, are now grouped together in one volume and published as promptly as possible.

Some of the conclusions in the volume which has just appeared are of interest to the general public; others will be appreciated only by those who have made a special study of geology. For example, the articles on the rock strata known to geologists as the "Montana group" describe the strata which make up that group and their variations from place to place and interpret the facts set forth, giving their significance as to the origin of the strata and the conditions under which they were formed. Most of the field evidence was obtained in examinations of public land for the purpose of determining its value as coal land. The direct results of such work, those which appeal to the man in the street, are the bringing into the United States treasury of some hundreds of thousands of millions of dollars. Indirectly a thorough knowledge of the strata makes the finding of coal and other valuable deposits easier, but the value of the work is not wholly expressible in dollars and cents, for in the realm of pure science the understanding of the make-up of the earth and its history in the past has a value entirely apart from what such knowledge may at present yield directly or indirectly in money.

An article on pitchblende ores of Colorado includes not only an account of

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KORNDYKE RAG APPLE DUKE, 107,104

king of the herd, 2 years old, son of Rag Apple Korndyke 8th, who sold for \$25,000 last October at auction. Just bear in mind that there are not many sons of \$25,000 bulls in this state. Also

12 Registered Cows, 10 Registered Heifers, 6 Registered Bull Calves

The cows and heifers are of DeKalb Calantha Johanna Lad, Gem Segie Beets and Mercedes families. The bulls are from good producers except two, and those two have 14 and 20 S. dams, and all but one are sons of the above bull. Three of the cows are due now and are bred to my bull. Three of the heifers are bred to him also and due this winter. Three of the yearlings are sired by a son of King of the Pasture. All this stock is solid tuberculin tested and guaranteed right in every way. All are soundly and evenly marked. The bull calves will come in yearlings, and the heifers will soon be in milking. I will also sell at the same time a REGISTERED BERSHIRE SOWS, due to farrow Oct. 13 to Nov. 5; a REGISTERED BERSHIRE BOARS, 1 1/2 months old, the other 8 months old, just right for service; two REGISTERED BERSHIRE PIGS that will weigh from 30 to 100 lbs. each, and two HANDSOME DORSET JERSEY SHEEP that will weigh about 200 lbs. each. This sale will take place as advertised, rain or shine, and remember that it is just as easy to produce a calf that will sell for from \$100 to \$200 as one that will sell for from \$5 to \$10. Attend this sale if you wish to get started in raising registered Holstein-Friesian cattle. Terms at time of sale.

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those ores in that state but also a brief description of the principal European occurrences of pitchblende, one of the ores of radium. An article on erosion in Chesapeake bay prophesies that certain islands in the bay will be washed away by the waves within the next century and shows the places on the bottom of the bay to which the sand and soil of these islands is being carried by the waves and currents. Another article describes some lavas which have been thrust into cracks in the earth's crust in the vicinity of Spanish Peaks, Col. 8411 another article shows that echinoderms, a class of sea animals, secrete skeletons of one kind of material in cold water and of another kind in warm water, and that the origin of magnesian or dolomitic limestone, which has long been a mystery, may be partly explained by the nature of these skeletons, myriads of which make up considerable parts of certain rocks. Several papers discuss the strata underlying the surface of the earth in various parts of the country and give data of use to the driller of deep wells.

Why Farmers are Selling More Produce in Cities.

Farm and Fireside, the national farm paper published at Springfield, Ohio, has been offering prizes for the best letters about the use of automobiles by farmers. In the current issue the prize winning letters which show the use that farmers are making of automobiles in getting their produce into cities is reproduced as follows:

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"The cost up to date of my car is: First cost, \$750; repairs, gasoline, etc., \$520.

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O. H. SMITH, Administrator

Marshfield, Oct. 5, 1915.

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